

## Louis Botha's Defeat For South African Parliament IS NOT FINAL

By Gen. B. J. Viljoen

General Louis Botha's defeat by Sir Percy Fitzpatrick for the Pretoria (northern) electoral district to the union parliament, is significant only insofar as the future destiny of United South Africa is concerned. Botha will be elected by another district, such as Standerton or Middleburg, where his party dominates, the member for either of those districts resigning as a matter of loyalty and duty to the leader of the Afrikaner party which Botha undoubtedly is. His defeat, therefore, at Pretoria, north, an avowedly jingo and imperialistic circle, will only be of temporary consequence.

### Will Not Retire.

He will not step out as prime minister because his party, which has a large majority in the legislative bodies, could not well afford to experiment with men of unknown ability and tact, without grave danger of misguiding the young, yet enormous commonwealth, facing as it does, many and serious problems, paramount of which are the native (Kafir) and the dual language questions. Unless Gen. Botha, therefore, is utterly disgraced and positively refuses to continue as prime minister and minister of agriculture (which loyalty to his people will not permit him to do), the government will continue unmarred by the Pretoria incident.

Botha's defeat and Fitzpatrick's victory at the polls clearly indicates that all that talk of forgery and forget, and the assimilation of Briton and Boer was insincere, meaningless hypocrisy. Sir Percy Fitzpatrick was elected on the issue of the race question, or, in other words, the question of English domination against Boer supremacy in South Africa.

### Fitzpatrick is Irish.

Fitzpatrick represents the extreme ultra jingo element in South Africa. Though of Irish parents, born and educated in South Africa, Fitzpatrick is among the Britishers who oppose most bitterly any recognition of the Dutch language and the Dutch Afrikaners in general. He was one of the five so-called reformers, who in 1885 and 1896 conceived the idea to overthrow the struggling little Transvaal republic by inducing Jamieson to invade the unsuspecting republic with an armed force of 1250 men, and it was Fitzpatrick who secretly armed 5000 Englishmen in Johannesburg, who were to join Jamieson, but who at the psychological moment were stricken with failure and surrendered their 5000 emigrated rifles and 24 Gatling guns to the Boer forces without ever firing a shot.

### Convicted of Treason.

Fitzpatrick was tried with the four others and condemned to death for treason and inciting rebellion, but through the mediation of the United States and other countries, the sentence was never carried out. He immediately started secret warfare, sending invitations to the late English queen, with hundreds of thousands of signatures, praying for intervention or relief from so-called grievances. These signatures were bought at the rate of 45 apiece and came from Kaffirs, Hindus, from women and children. Mr. Fitzpatrick carried his agitation further; he wrote a voluminous book which was called the "Transvaal From Within."

### His Book Distributed.

Being a lawyer and a South African by birth, his version of the South African situation was accepted in England and her colonies as "piso facto" authority and law. So well was the truth smothered and so dramatically was Boer tyranny and English suffering portrayed in this book that the late queen Victoria was moved to pardon, and immediately knighted Mr.

Fitzpatrick as K. C. B., and her imperial majesty ordered 1,000,000 copies of the book bought to distribute broadcast.

### Book Given to Prisoners.

Well do I remember when a prisoner of war at St. Helena, where I was banished for life during the latter end of the war, that the English officers brought 5000 copies of Fitzpatrick's book and gave them to the prisoners of war to read in order to inspire men in captivity with British ideas, and how the men stacked the five huge boxes of books upon a pile of wood during the night and burned them. I was one of those who assisted, in fact, suggested, the bonfire. In return for this unloyal act the officer in command curtailed our limited food supply and cut out the parole of the men as punishment.

However, Fitzpatrick's book was only a blind judge, who did not know the South African situation as it existed. In short, the book was a venomous tirade of dramatically described misrepresentations of supposed wrongs committed by the republic against the enriched English residents who were reveling in wealth and craving for power.

They had acquired wealth and wanted power either to govern or overthrow the country which had treated them so generously.

Fitzpatrick continued his relentless campaign of abuse during the Anglo-Boer war, not on the field of battle, but safely ensconced in an office in England, and when hostilities ended, together with his protégé, Dr. Jamieson, the "Auk ex machina" of the raid, immediately organized an aggressive organization looking to the control of political affairs in South Africa.

### English Control.

During the first few years after the war, Fitzpatrick, Lionel Phillips, Geo. Farrer and Jamieson were actually in control, under the guidance of that arch jingo, viscount Milner, and South Africa was flooded with English immigrants, English literature, English women. The conquered and impoverished Boers had to be anglicized and assimilated by inter marriage, by forcing literature down their necks, and their voices had to be broken by the English immigrants who would outnumber them.

But the curtain which enveloped the mourning and sorrowing Boer people was raised, the scene in its vivid reality was revealed. Public sentiment in Great Britain burst forth with such unmistakable force against lord Milner's tyrannical military government, with its inhuman policy of exterminating a brave and worthy foe, that the Tory government of England was ousted, and a liberal government elected, which immediately recalled lord (viscount) Milner and granted autonomy to the Boers; a sort of "quasi" self-government was established and at the elections which followed the jingoistic element suffered defeat.

### Purchased Votes.

This only tended, however, to embitter Fitzpatrick, Jamieson & company, and it seems that failing to avoid the union of the four principal South African colonies, such as the de Beers company, J. B. Robinson company, the Barmans company, the Edgars, the Rhodesia, representing many hundreds of millions of pounds at its disposal, has inaugurated a corruption campaign and has bought with gold that which 250,000 English soldiers could not accomplish in three years with their Lee Meifords and Armstrongs.

The electoral district which defeated Botha, he it said, is a preeminently English hotbed and Botha should not have risked his chances in such an antagonistic center. He evidently never estimated his enemy and felt too self confident, a characteristic which he never revealed during his three years' service and close association as his chief of staff and as division commander under him. He evidently knew Botha as a shrewd, cautious, tactful soldier.

### Botha Most Popular.

Botha is a son of the soil, a farmer by vocation, with a fair education, acquired in a country school. He is a well read man and has traveled considerably, being very observant and extremely bright intellectually, and physically robust. He has held his own on many public platforms against college professors, scientists and famous debaters of the old world. Botha has a strong personality and very pleasing manner and is idealized by the vast masses of his people.

His only rival for the premiership of United South Africa, John X. Marimann, made a very strong fight. Though a trusted and respected member of the Dutch party, he did not carry the strength or confidence of the people which Botha possesses.

The South Africans who were spasmodically singing peace, peace, have been rudely awakened by the Botha-Fitzpatrick incident, and it is only too evident that South Africa's most bitter enemies will perpetuate their cherished ideal of hatred and division and will keep wide ajar the gulf of dissension and racial rancor, the same element which has drenched poor South Africa in much blood and tears. They will succeed in losing to England her dearly bought possessions in both hemispheres. The children of the old Hugonots can be lead, but not driven. The Boers lost their country but not their honor.

### EARTHQUAKES FELT IN FIVE TOWNS IN ARIZONA.

Were Severe in Winslow and Williams, But Slight Elsewhere.

Preston, Ariz., Sept. 24.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt Friday night in Jerome, Flagstaff and Kingman. The first tremor occurred at 9:06 o'clock. The shocks lasted but a few seconds. No damage was done. At Winslow and Williams the shocks were more severe, but no one was hurt.

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## ENCOURAGING MARKSMANSHIP

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so satisfactory that the English have been led to adopt the clay target, and the short is growing as popular as the other side as it is in the United States.

### Awarding Prizes.

In the United States there are two systems of awarding prizes in target shooting. One system is known as the Jack Rabbit and the other as the Money Back. Under the former entrants are paid according to the scores they make. Under the latter the entrance fee is returned to those who do not win enough prize money to pay for the fee. The experts do not like the Jack Rabbit system, contending that it does not pay them well enough for their skill. But in spite of some dissatisfaction with the prize allotment systems in vogue, there never have been so many target shooters as there are today, nor have the records of the rank and file, as well as those of the prize winners, been so high as they now are. This shows conclusively that expert marksmanship is answering to the methods of stimulation adopted by the various organizations.

The object of the National Rifle Association of the United States is particularly to encourage marksmanship among individuals who would be needed as sharp shooters in case of war. The association advocates a program which includes the furnishing, by the government, of standard army rifles to those who will use them under proper auspices. It would have the government issue a million of such rifles to individual marksmen and thus offer better support to the cause of marksmanship than does. It is pointed out that there are about 100 universities, colleges and schools in the United States where army officers are detailed and that these institutions have an enrollment in their military departments of about 25,000 students. Of these only 2,239 receive outdoor shooting practice and 9,728 gallery practice. In addition to these public institutions there are twenty-eight private military schools with an enrollment of 10,000. The aim of the rifle association to furnish each of these students with a gun and make him as efficient in handling it as a sharp shooter would need to be in case of war.

### Much Depends on Sharpshooters.

The officials of the rifle association well may strive to promote efficiency in the handling of small arms, for often the result of a battle, if indeed not the outcome of a war, depends upon the efficiency of the sharp shooter. In the Boer war the highly trained troops of the English government could not meet, on equal terms, the South African farmers who had shouldered their guns in defense of their homes. It was the ability of the Boers as sharp shooters that put the English at such great disadvantage, and forced the mother country to use such vast armies in conquering them. In the battle of Gettysburg the Confederate sharpshooters nearly succeeded in turning the tide of battle on the afternoon of the second day. Safely ensconced behind the huge boulders of Devil's Den, they picked off the gunners of the Federal forces on the rocky northern slope of Little Round Top as fast as they sought to man the guns. Thus the northern artillery was rendered almost useless, and it was only by pitting their sharpshooters against those of the Confederacy that the Federals were able to use their artillery effectively on Little Round Top. If this had not been done, the night of the second day certainly would have found Longstreet's men in possession of Little Round Top, the key to the Federal position. Had this stronghold been taken, the theory of the victory would in all probability have been a different one.

It has been calculated by army statisticians that for every man hit in battle from small arm fire, there are 200 to 500 shot fired. It is said that with the increasing distance at which troops engage in battle, due to more efficient equipment being used, the proportion of misses to hits is becoming even greater, such a situation, it becomes all the more necessary that there shall be thorough training of the citizens who are to make up our army in case of future war. Not long ago the Austrian School of Musketry determined to make an exhaustive experiment with a view to ascertaining the influence of fatigue on marksmanship. A squad of men on bicycles rode sixty-five miles in eight hours, after having shot several rounds at the targets. When they returned they were a weary looking bunch of soldiers, but in the shooting that followed it was disclosed that the strenuous march had affected the accuracy of their aim but little. In the case of raw recruits it was found to be different. They could

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—Owing to the inaccessibility of the abandoned Fort Bowie military reservation, in southeastern Arizona, the sale of about 22,000 acres of land, which was scheduled to take place there on October 10, has been postponed by the general land office.

## PROMINENT AMERICANS

TO MEET IN SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 24.—At the banquet to be given on the evening of November 21 by the directors of the chamber of commerce in honor of the delegates to the transmississippi commercial congress, there will be present the greatest number of distinguished guests ever assembled in San Antonio at one time.

Among the acceptances to date are secretary of state Philander C. Knox, William J. Bryan, Gifford Pinchot, Arthur Jackson, of Chicago, president of the Good Roads association; John Barrett, of Washington, chief of the bureau of American republics; G. G. Dawes, of Washington, D. C., managing director of the Southern Commercial congress; B. F. Yonkum, of New York; A. E. Deliquette, vice president of the American Livestock association; John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president of the Southern Commercial congress; governor Hadley, of Missouri; governor Shallenbarger, of Nebraska, and United States senator Joseph W. Bailey.

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not shoot nearly so well after a forced march as they were able to do before.

### Revolver Shooting Popular.

Revolver shooting is becoming more and more appreciated in army circles, and this arm is rapidly succeeding the sabre and the lance in the equipment of cavalry. It has been found that the improvements made in these small arms have brought with them an accuracy of aim heretofore thought impossible. The sabre and the lance are useful only in the closest hand-to-hand combat, while the revolver or the magazine pistol may be used at a distance of many paces. All nations are equipping their cavalry troops with these light arms, and it is probable that the day is not far distant when the sabre will be one of the things of the past in cavalry equipment.

### Policemen Poor Shots.

It has been the claim for many years that the poorest marksmen in the world are to be found on the police forces of the urban communities. There has been much to justify this assertion. But during the last few years in many communities revolver practice has been required of the policemen and prizes given for efficiency. This has greatly stimulated interest among the blue-coated fraternity in the art of accurate shooting, and led prominent police officials of the United States to believe that the day is not far distant when the gun of the average policeman will be less dangerous to the innocent bystander and more dangerous to the criminal.

### REV. C. L. OVERSTREET RETURNS FROM TRIP EAST.

Will Occupy Pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning and Evening.

Returning Friday from the dedication of a new church at Charleston, Ill., which he was instrumental in hav-

ing built, Rev. C. L. Overstreet will be in charge of the morning and evening services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Overstreet was one of the special guests at the church dedication, which occurred Sunday, September 18. His picture appeared in the Charleston Daily Courier of September 19 as one of the former pastors of the congregation which dedicated its new home. The El Paso minister was in charge of the Charleston congregation before coming to El Paso and was the originator of the movement for the building of the new structure. While in the north he visited his old home in Franklin, Ind.

### FATHER OF OREGON TRAIL GOES OVER PATH AGAIN.

Kansas City, Sept. 24.—With the same outfit, partly housed him when he retraced his course across the Oregon

trail in 1906, Ezra Meeker, the Seattle pioneer, has arrived here, eastward-bound, on his third trip over the old path. He left Seattle March 1. He is 79 years old.

"The father of the Oregon trail" was given a great welcome here. As he drove up Grand avenue, guiding his two red oxen, which hauled a prairie schooner behind them, his faithful dog, "Jim," trotting along behind the old-fashioned vehicle, hundreds of persons on the sidewalks cheered.

Although Meeker will go to Washington and renew his fight in congress for a larger appropriation for placing markers along the old trail, he will not drive through. Within the next few weeks he will stable his oxen and travel by train. He does not want to expose himself in winter.

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